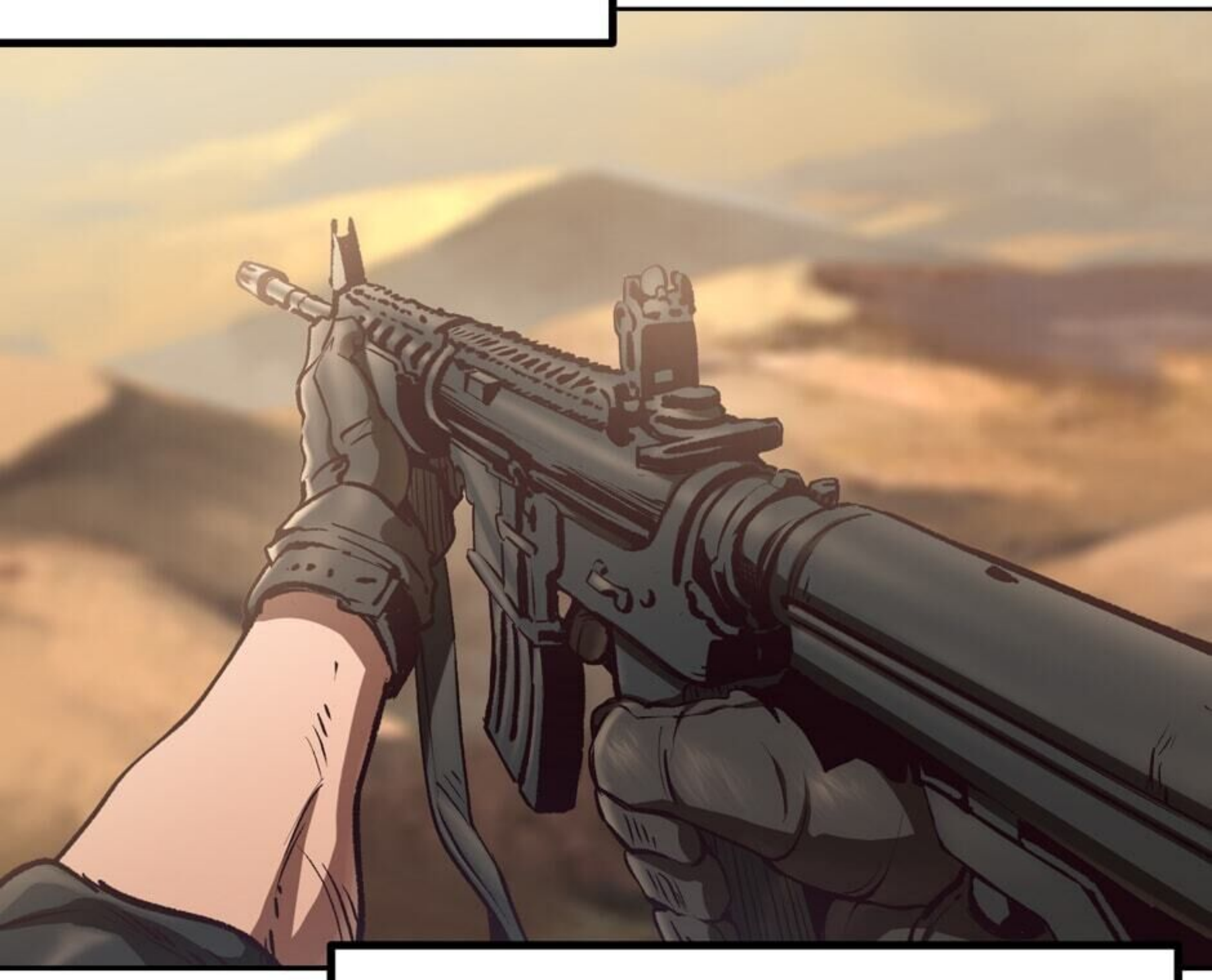
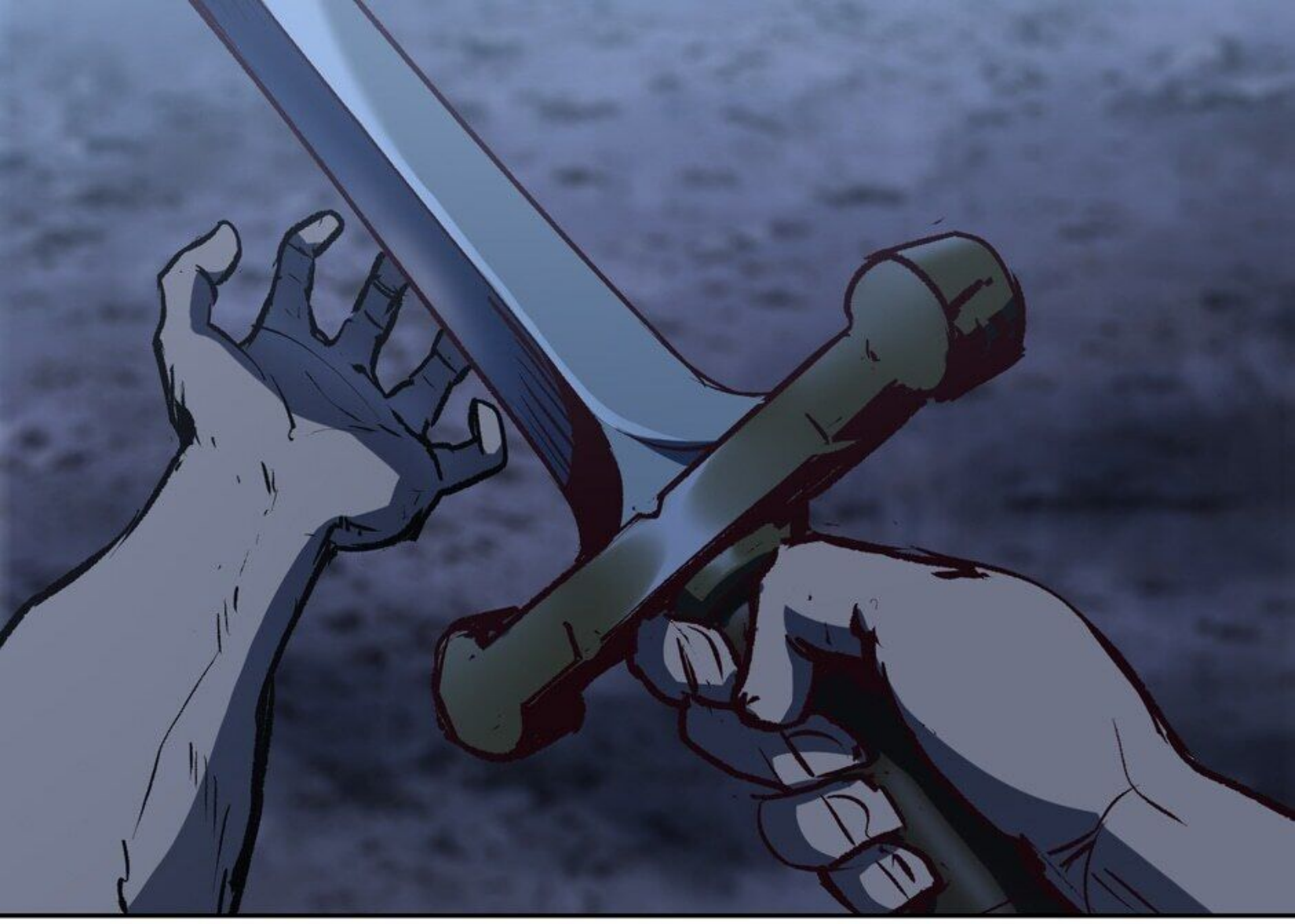
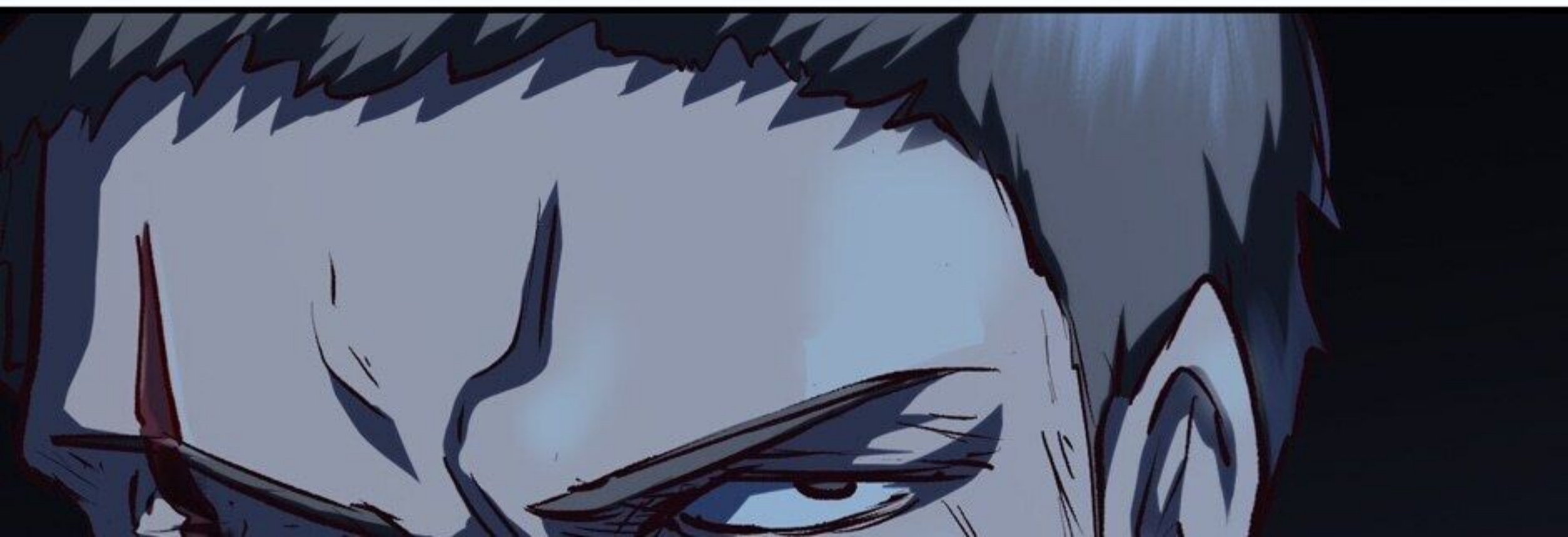
FORTY YEARS AGO

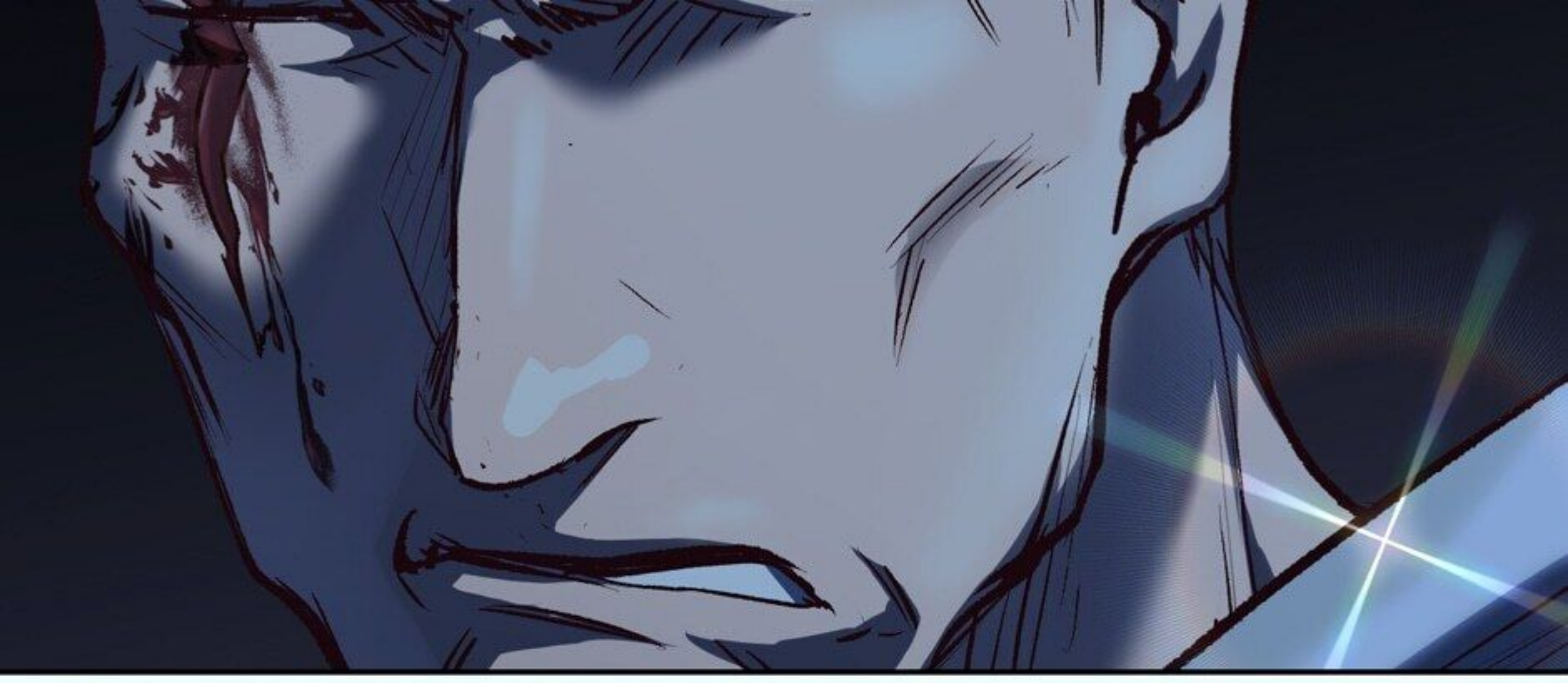


ON THIS DAY...



A FEW PEOPLE FROM EARTH
WHO WERE ABOUT TO DIE...



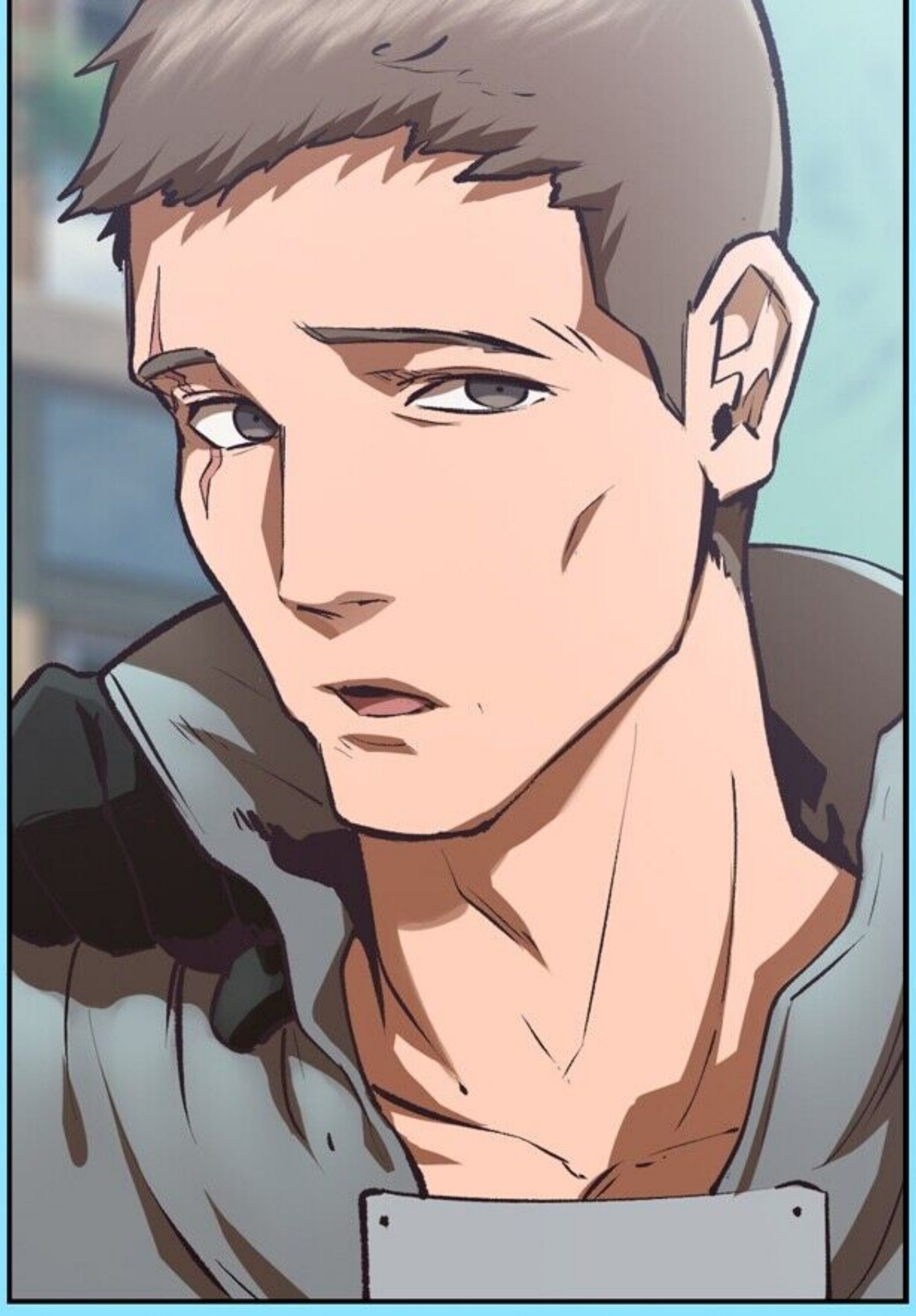


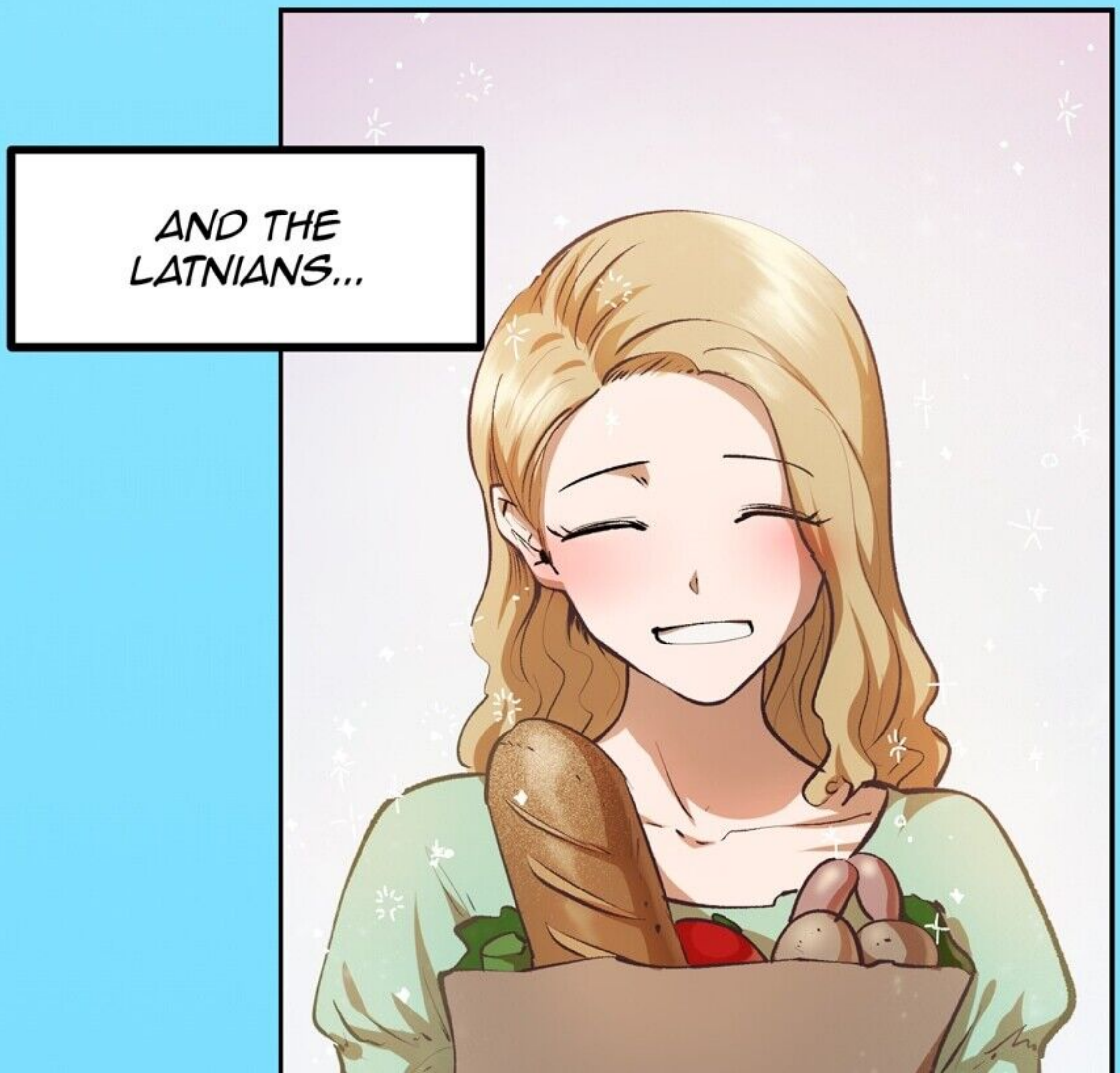
...WERE TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER WORLD WITHOUT ANY WARNING.

THEIR 'SECOND LIFE' STARTED ABRUPTLY.

THE EARTHERS SHARED THE SAME PHYSICAL TRAITS AS THE LATNIANS...

AND THEY QUICKLY GREW TO BECOME POWERFUL HUNTERS WHO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE LAND LATNA.
THE EARTHERS...




AND THE LATNIANS...

...HELPED EACH OTHER AS THEY LIVED TOGETHER.

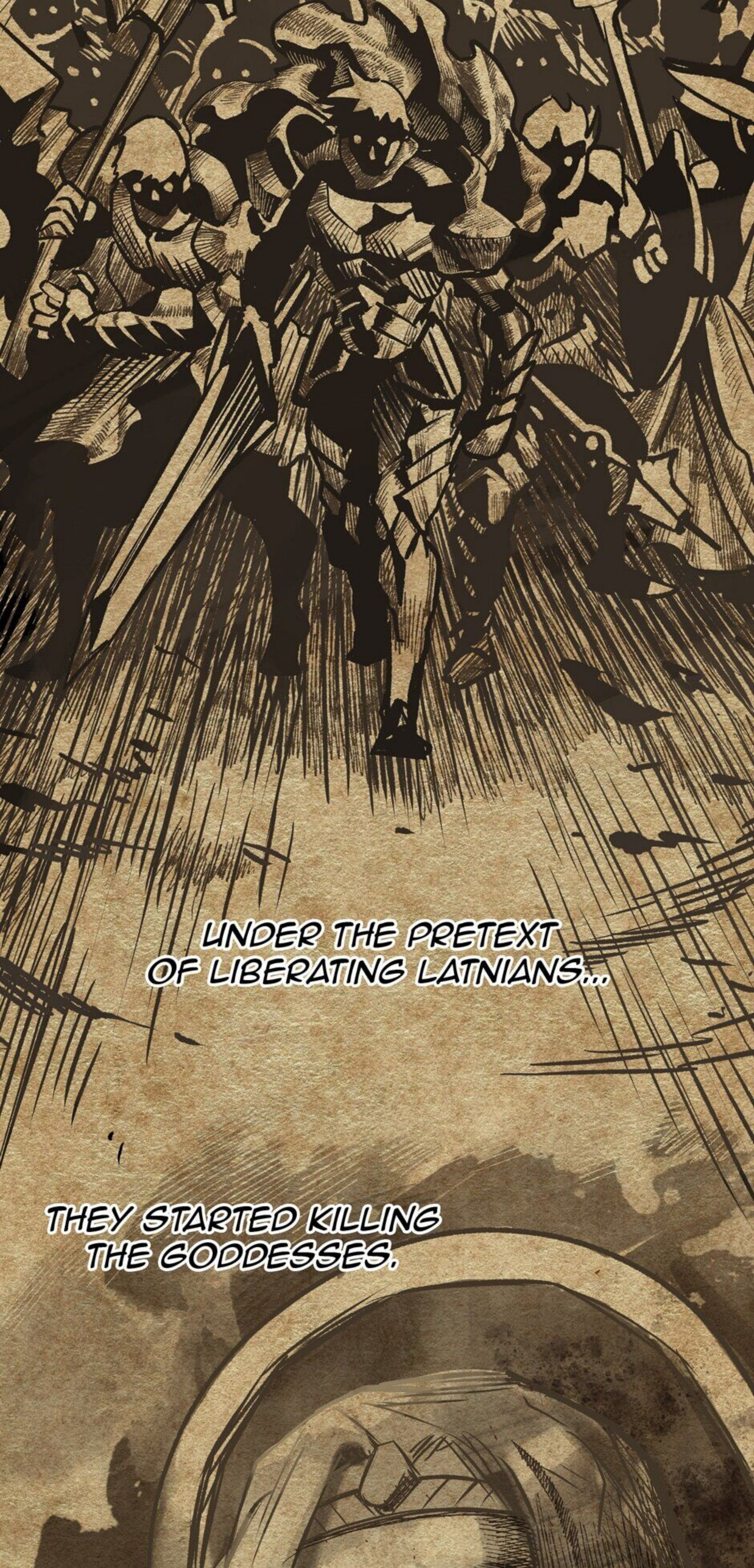
IT WAS A PEACEFUL ERA.

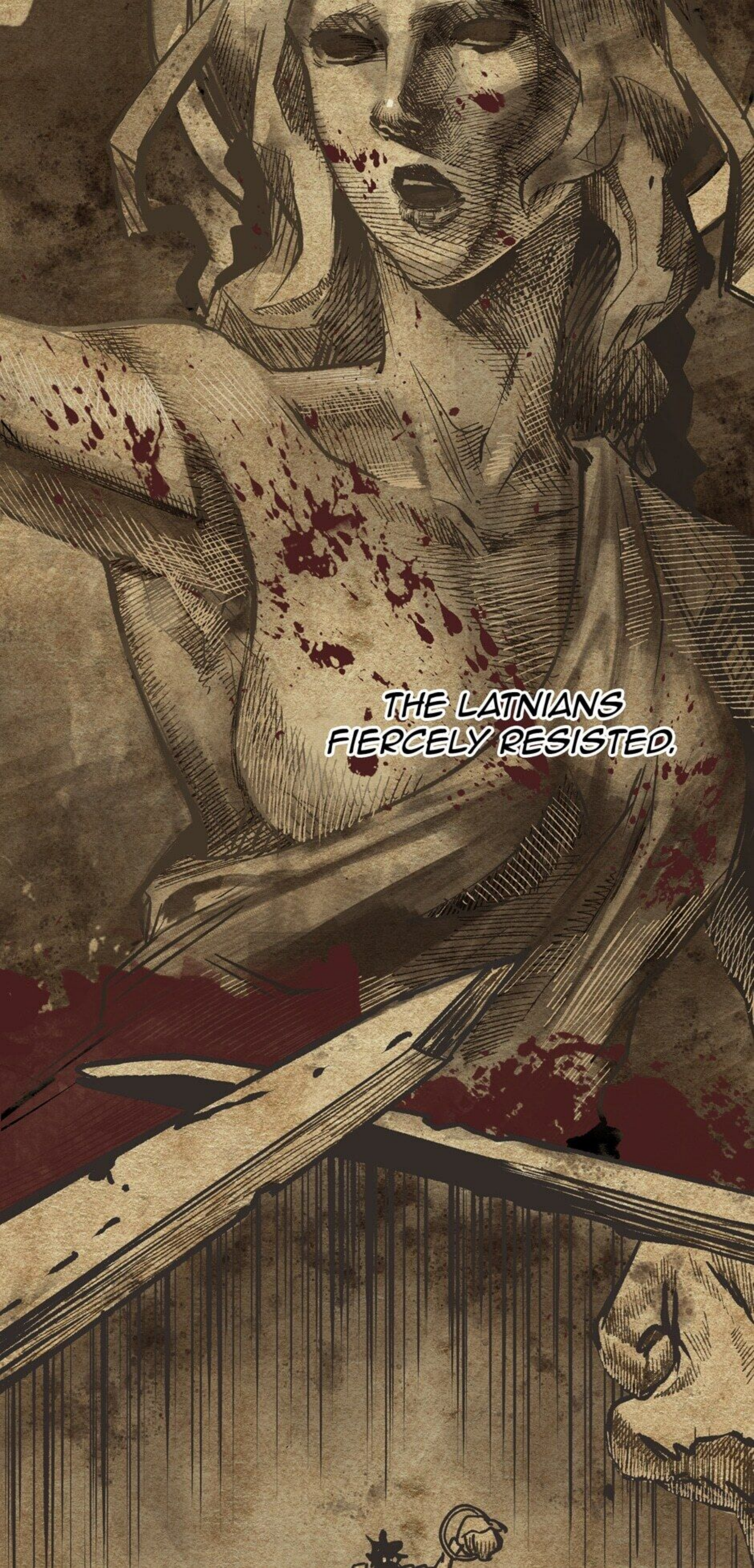
HOWEVER, NOT EVERYONE ADJUSTED WELL TO THEIR NEW LIFE IN LATNA.

GREAT
EARTH

FREAK
EARTH

TWENTY YEARS AGO...
GREAT EARTH
'GREAT EARTH' GREW IN POWER.


UNDER THE PRETEXT OF LIBERATING LATNIANS...
THEY STARTED KILLING THE GODDESSES.


THE LATNIANS
FIERCELY RESISTED.

BUT THEY WERE NO MATCH AGAINST THE AMBUSH BY THE ELITE FORCES WITH AN AVERAGE LEVEL OF 80.

EVERY TIME THEY KILLED A LATNIAN, THE GUIDE LINE WOULD REWARD THEM WITH A DRUG-LIKE SENSE OF PLEASURE THROUGH THEIR BRAINS.
THEIR ONE-SIDED VICTORY...

DISTORTED SENSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...
...AND THE INCREASED LEVELS FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE

FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE

TURNED A WAR
WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES
ON THE LINE

INTO A MERE
GAME FOR THEM.

You've leveled up.

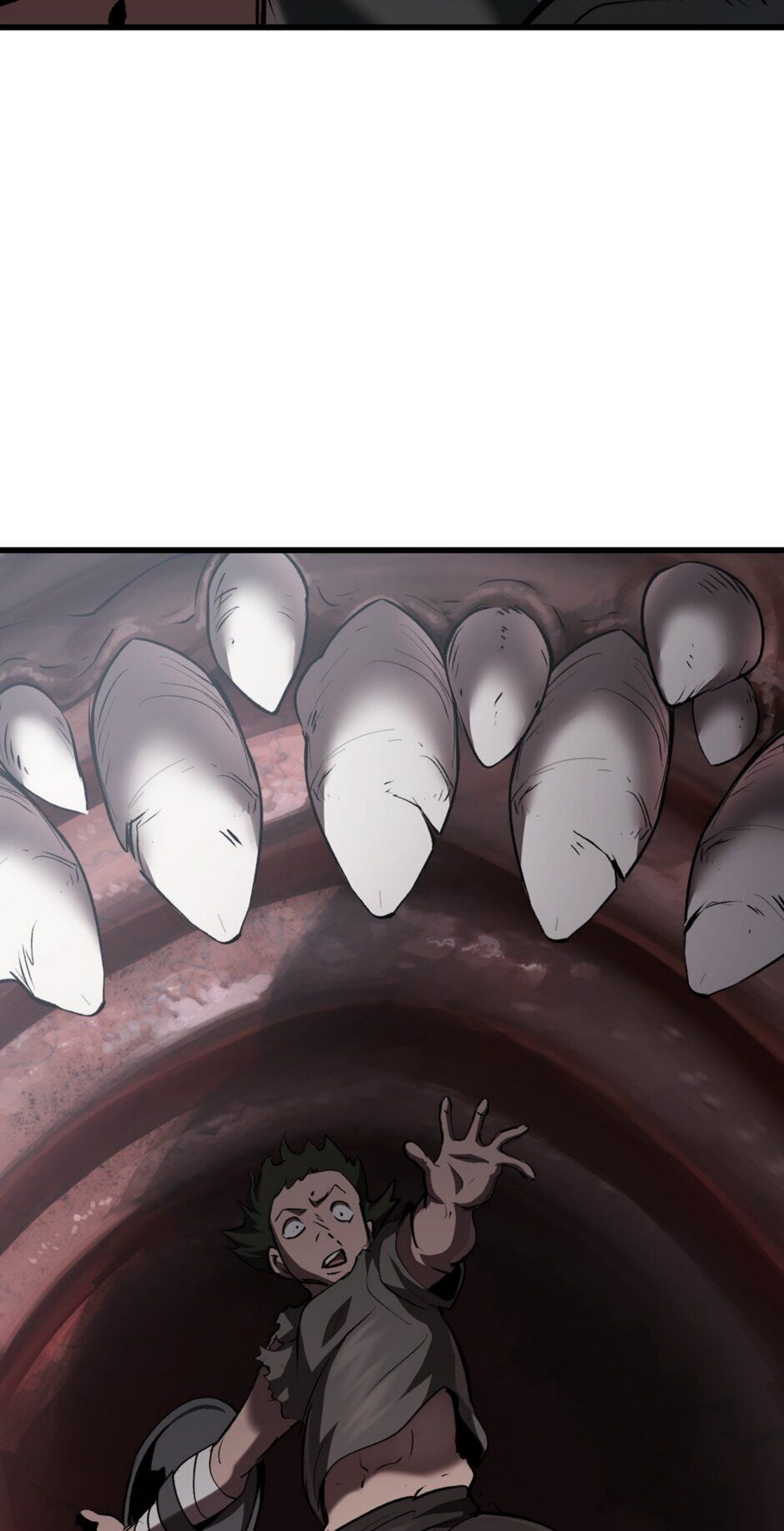
THEY WANTED THEIR
LITTLE GAME TO GO ON
FOREVER... BUT IT EVENTUALLY
CAME TO AN END.

GREAT EARTH WAS DESTROYED...
...BY THOSE WHO WOULD LATER BE CALLED 'THE FOUR HEROES OF LATNA.'

THE FIRST GENERATION OF THE 'OTHERWORLDERS' WERE ALL EXECUTED.

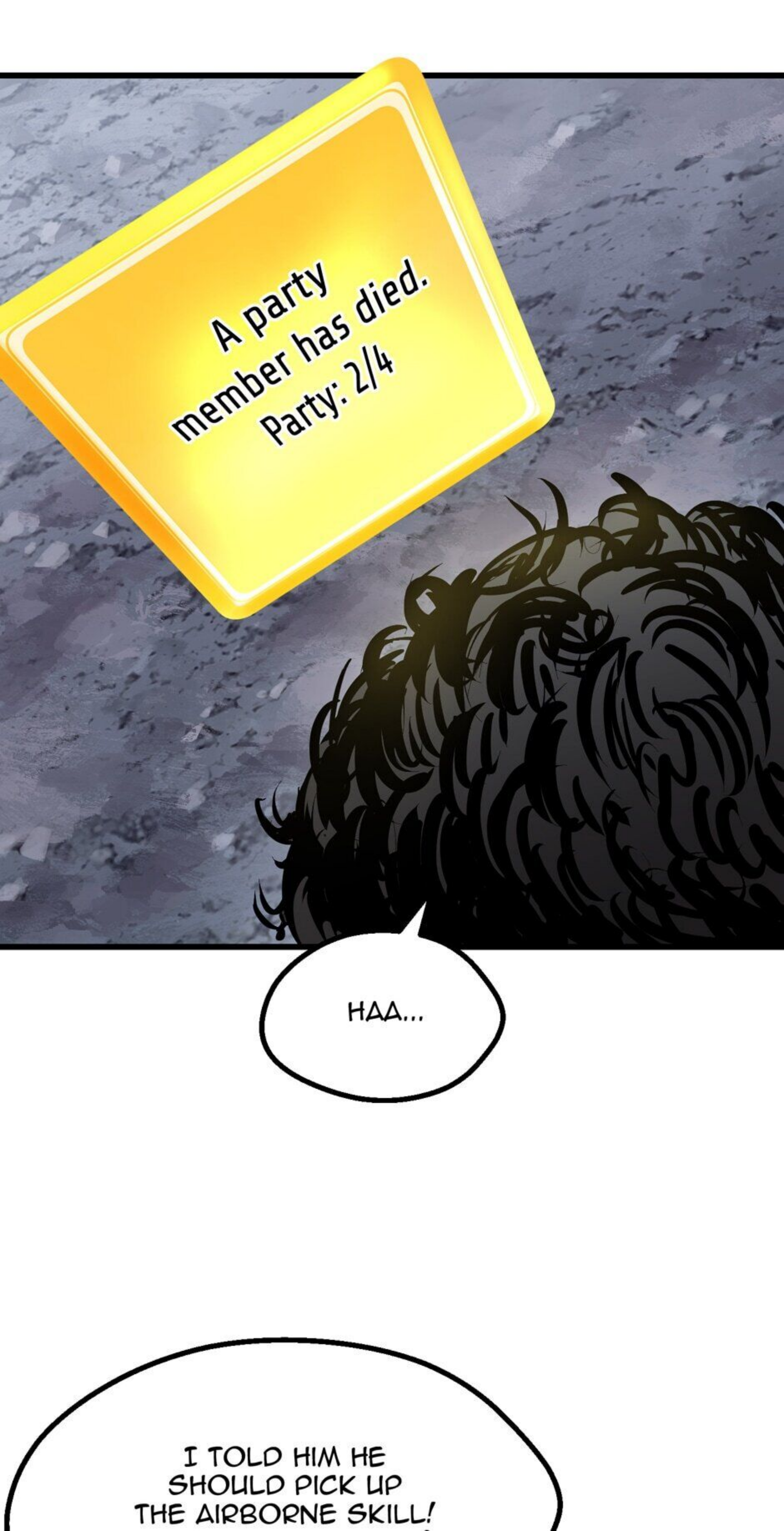
AT LEAST...
THAT'S THE STORY THAT WAS TOLD.

THE PRESENT



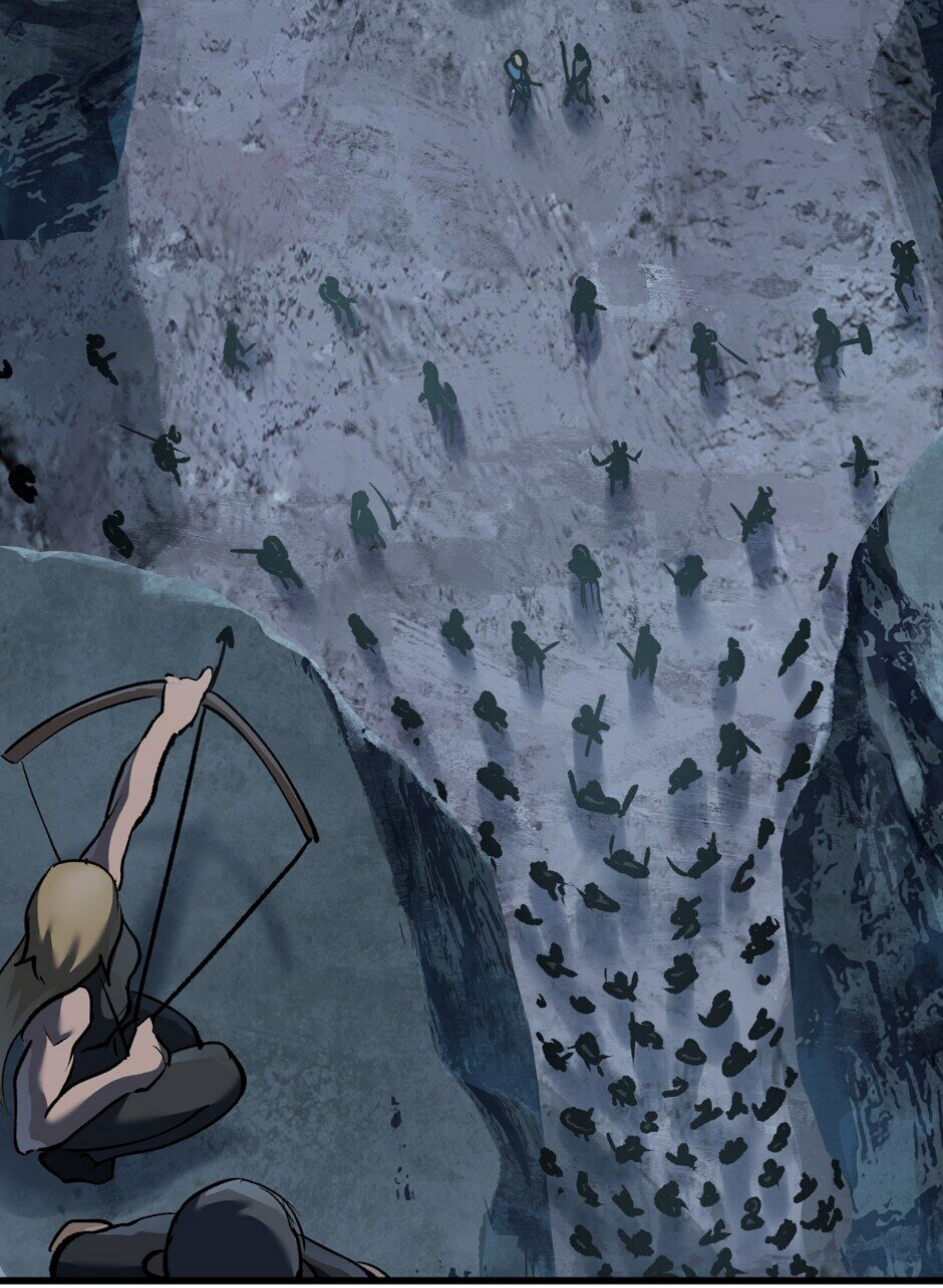
CRUNCH

KUKUKUKU
KUKUKUKU


A party member has died.
Party: 2/4
HAA...
I TOLD HIM HE SHOULD PICK UP THE AIRBORNE SKILL!

HE NEVER LISTENED!
HE DIED WITHOUT EVEN PROPERLY PULLING AGGRO!
WHAT AN IDIOT... THANKS TO HIM...

...IT GOT TOO LOUD, AND NOW, LOOK AT ALL THE COMPETITION!

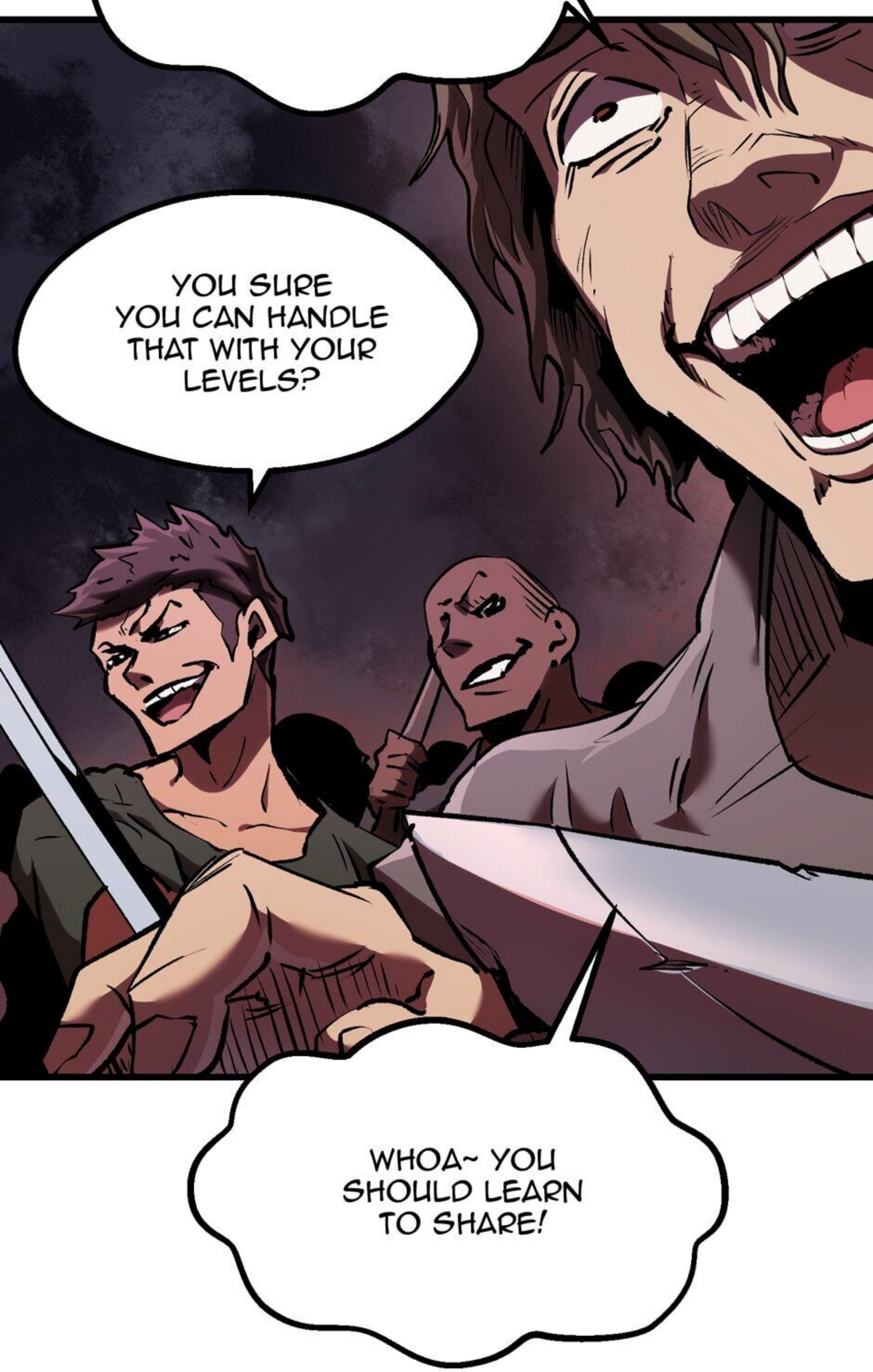


TSK...

YOU ASSHOLES!

WE'VE ALREADY STARTED WORKING ON THIS ONE... ***NO CHERRY-PICKING!***

WHAT?! ARE YOUR GUIDE LINES WORKING?


YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THAT WITH YOUR LEVELS?
WHOA~ YOU SHOULD LEARN TO SHARE!

WE'RE ALL EARTHERS!

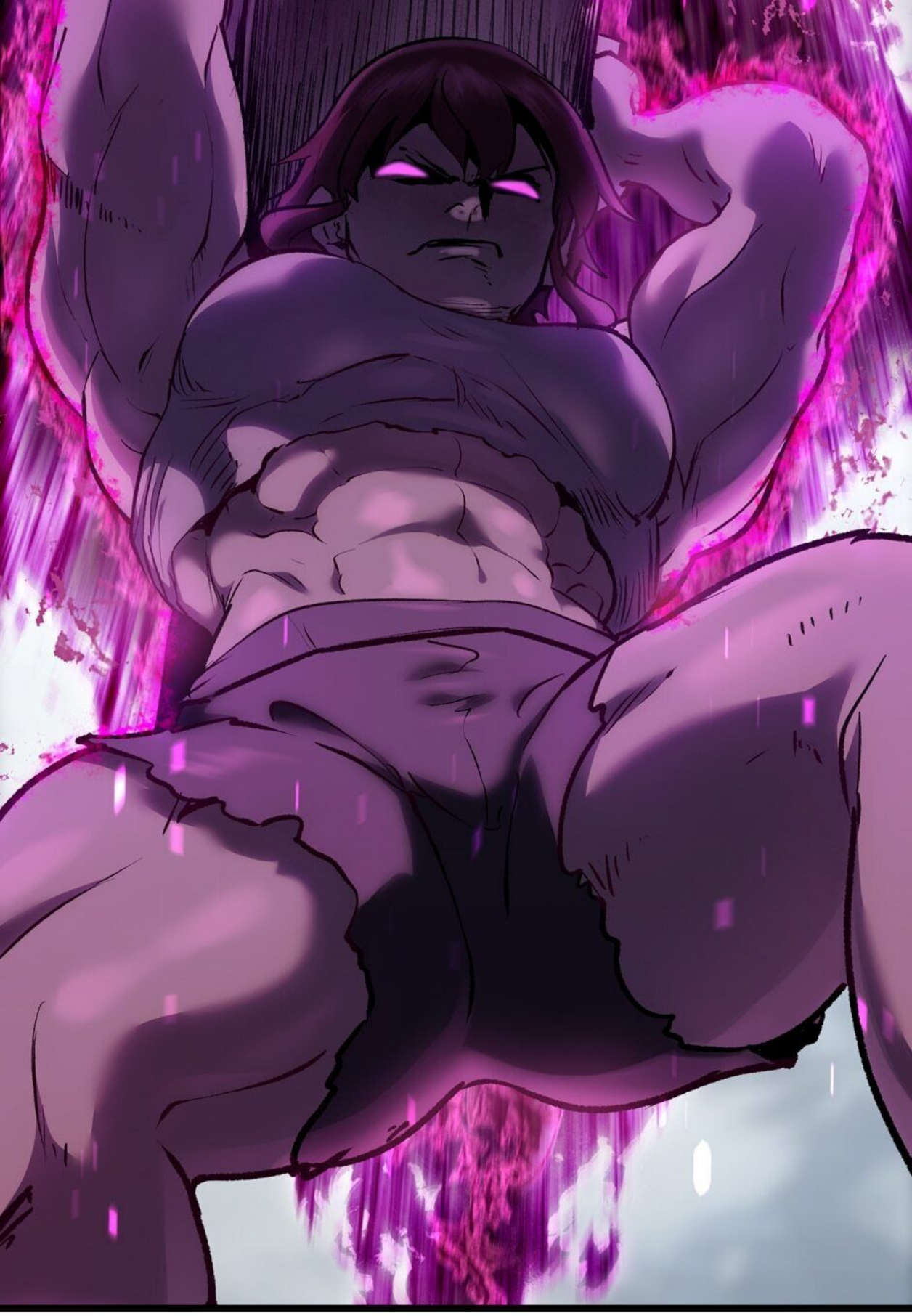
FREA

GREAT EARTH...

THEY WERE THE FIRST OTHERWORLDERS WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE FOUR HEROES TWENTY YEARS AGO.

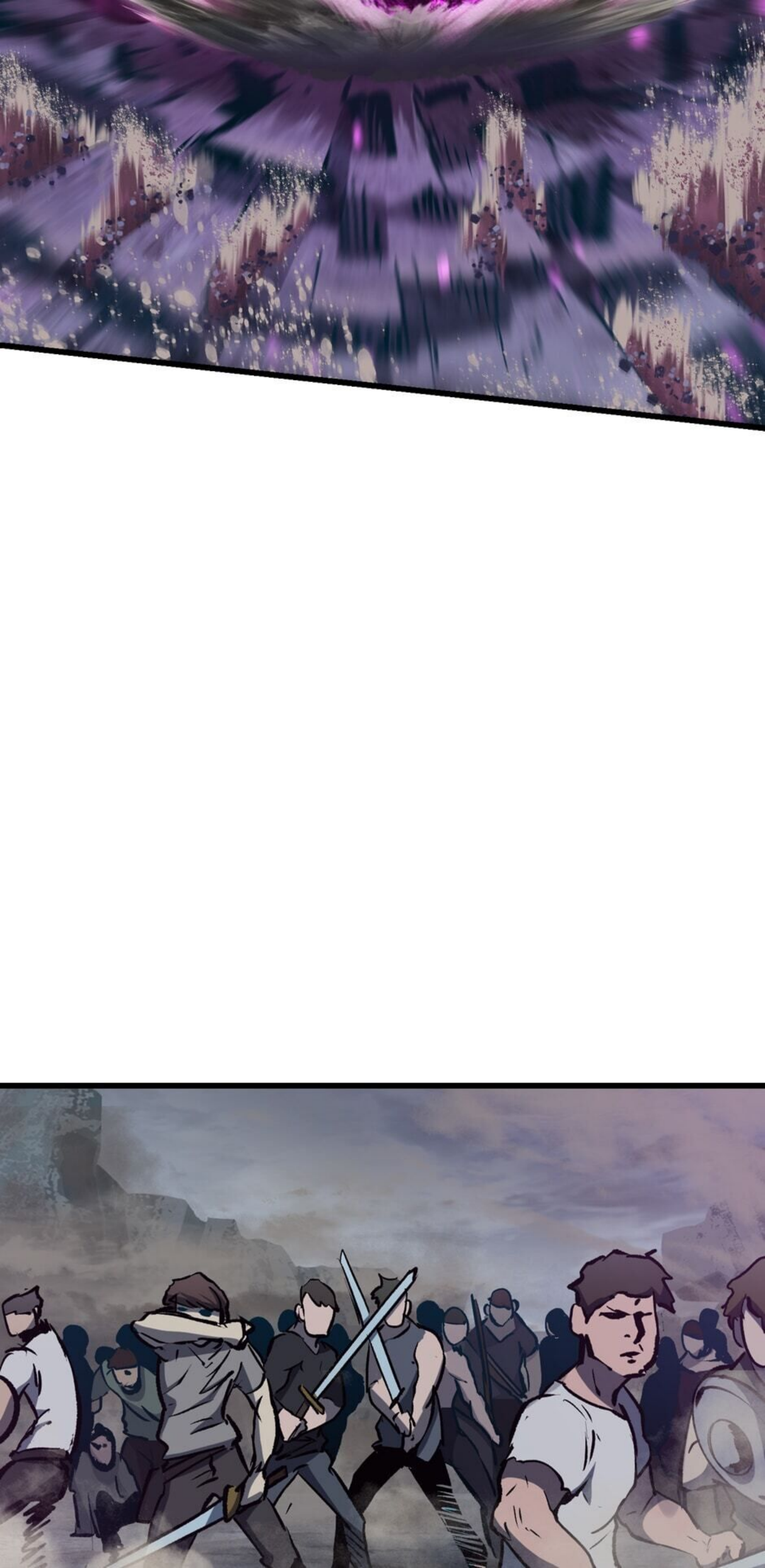
WITH THEIR AVERAGE LEVEL OF 80, EVERY LATNIAN FEARED THEM.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME... THEY WERE TOO POWERFUL OF A RESOURCE TO ABANDON.



THUS, THEY
WERE SEALED OFF INSTEAD
OF BEING KILLED.

BOOM



GARHAN AND
ZENOVIA PUT A FORBIDDANCE
SPELL ON THEM, SO THEY
COULDN'T RUN AWAY...

...AND FORCED THEM
TO HUNT MONSTERS AND
GATHER MAGIC STONES.

Occupation: Warrior
Lvl: 112

THAT WAS THE PUNISHMENT GIVEN TO THE FIRST OTHERWORLDERS.

THE SKY DUNGEON
ARKTARRUNE

...THE DEVIL

RETURNS TO HELL
ULTIMATELY.

RICHARD?

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SO I COMPLETE A MISSION... AND GET OUT OF HERE?

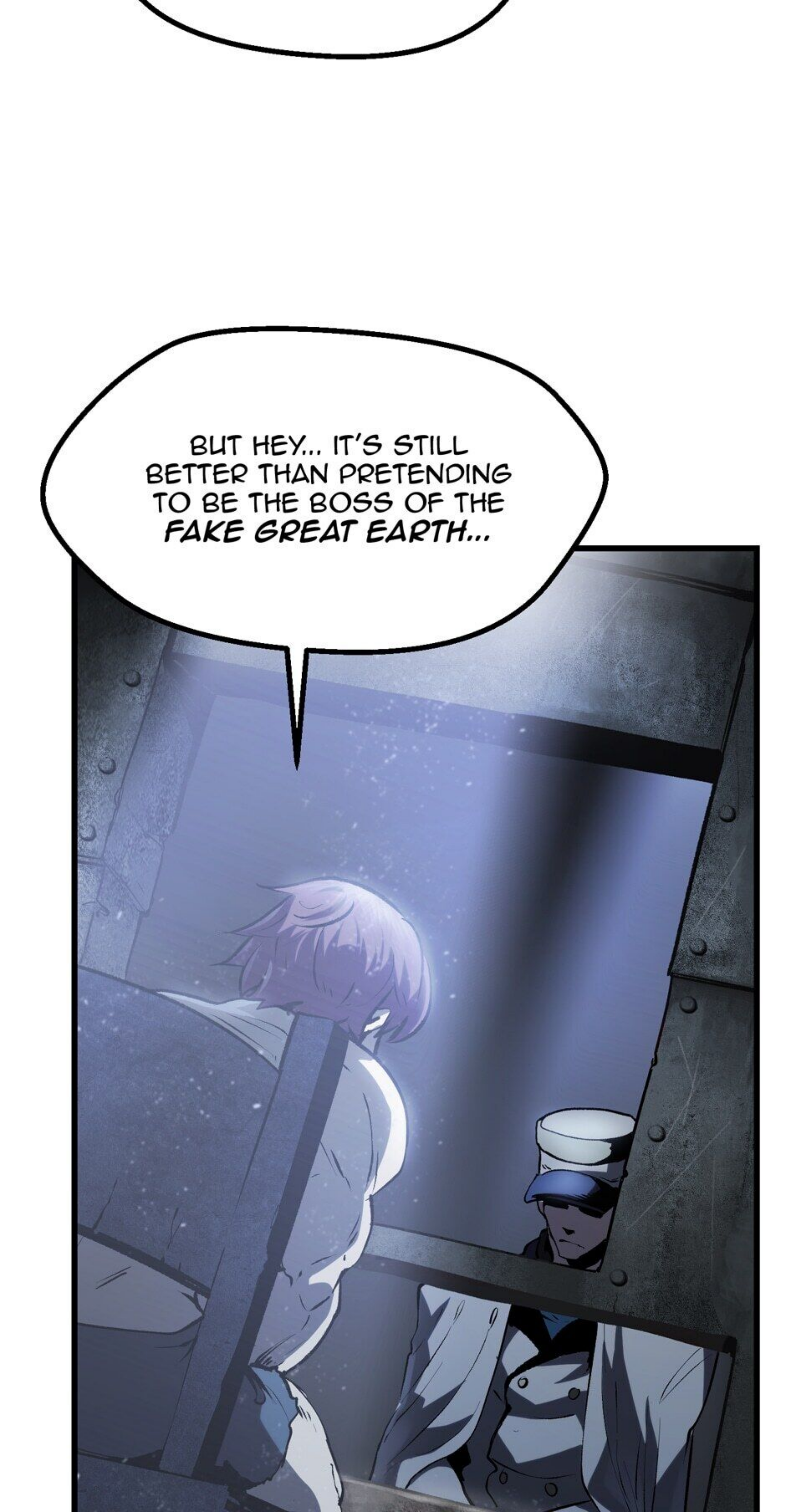
THAT SOUNDS GREAT~

I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS...

TAP
BUT A MAGIC STONE THIS SIZE WILL ONLY GET YOU A LOAF OF BREAD AND A FEW SCRAPS OF MEAT. THAT'S ALL.

THIS IS HOW

WE'VE BEEN SURVIVING FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS!
HOW COULD ANYONE NOT GO CRAZY?!

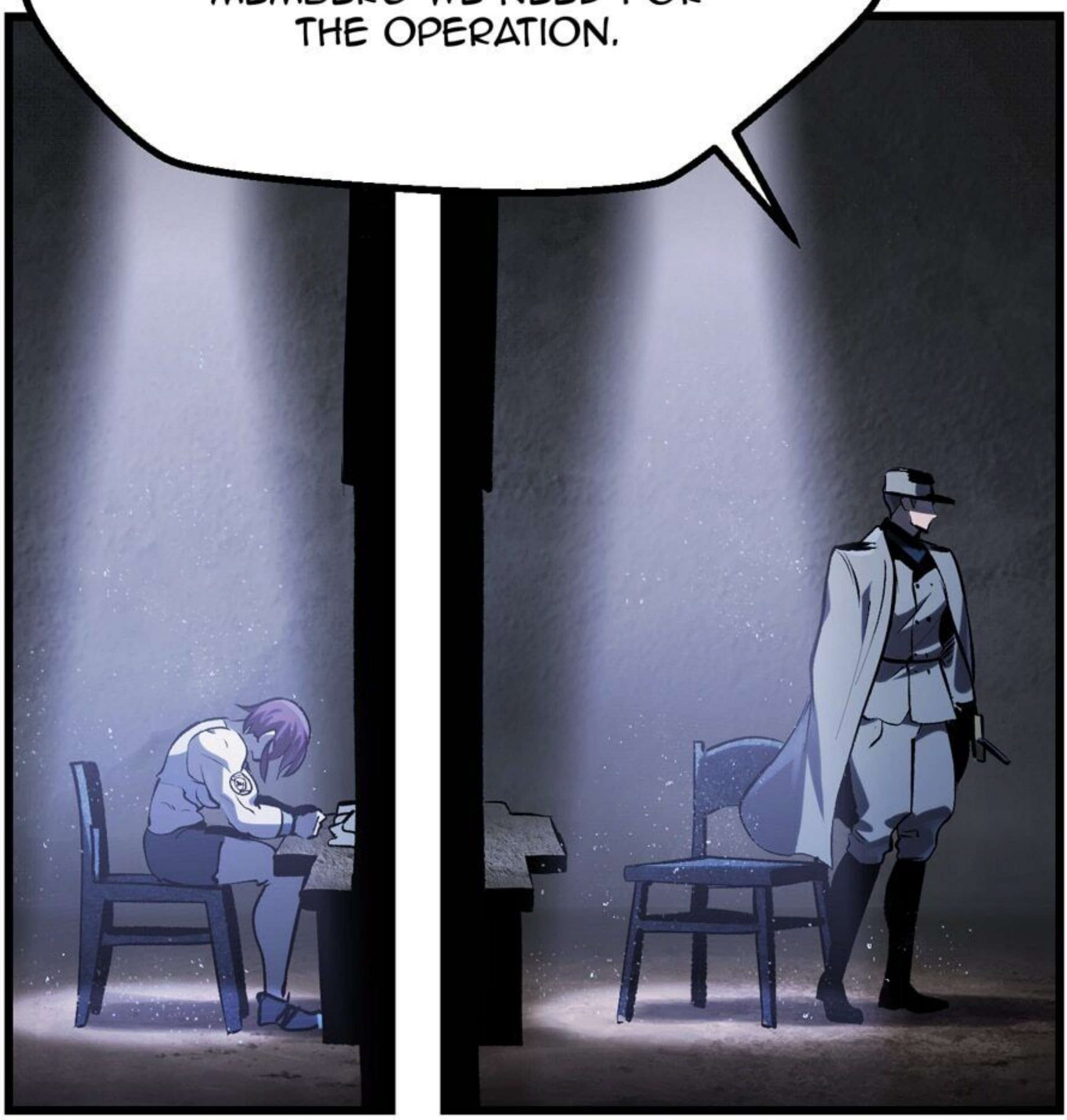

BUT HEY... IT'S STILL BETTER THAN PRETENDING TO BE THE BOSS OF THE FAKE GREAT EARTH...

...AND WIPING GARHAN'S ASS LIKE YOU!

...

SURE...

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, I'M IN CHARGE OF SELECTING THE REST OF THE MEMBERS WE NEED FOR THE OPERATION.



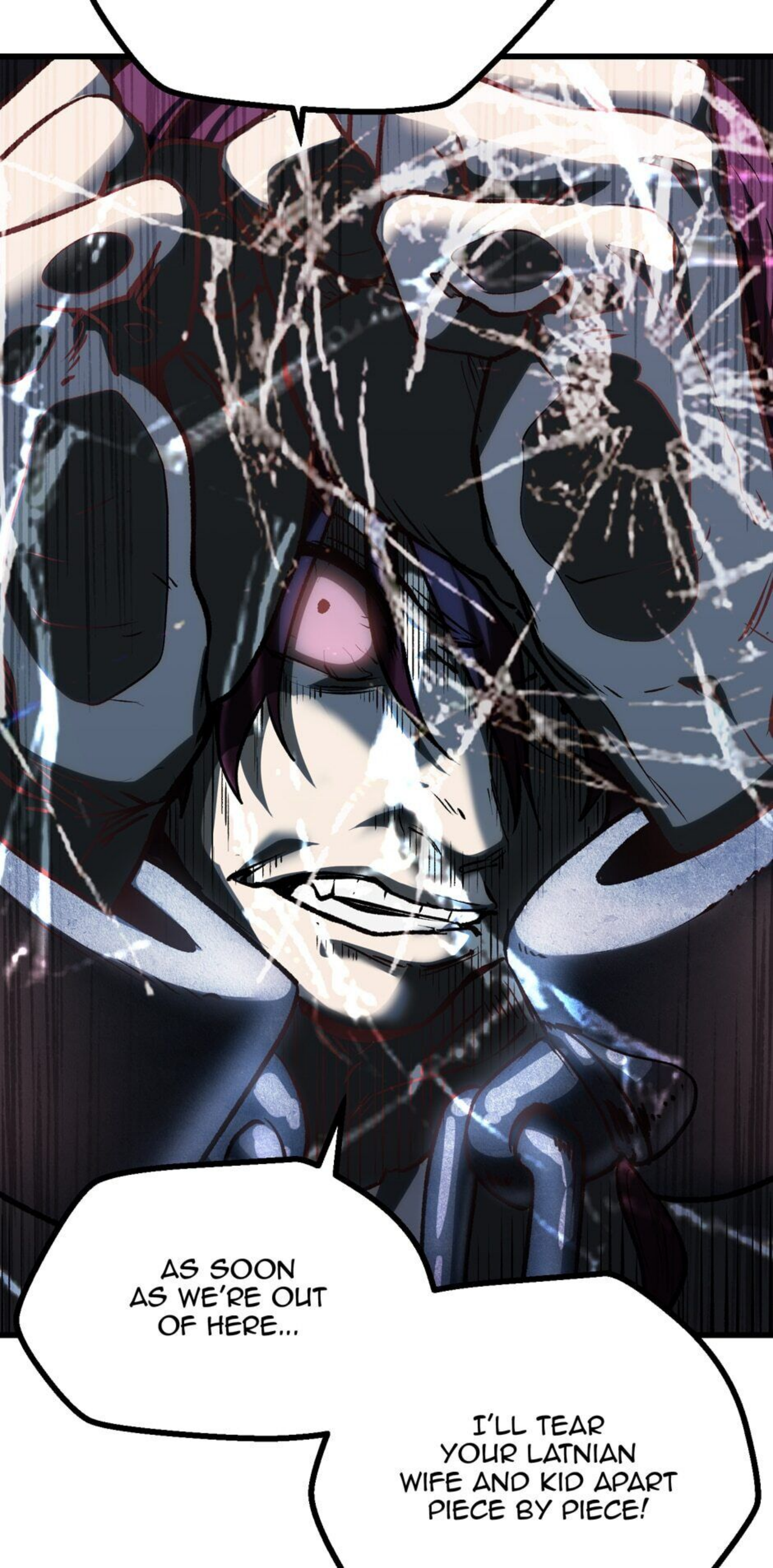
SLAM

STOP F*CKING AROUND, YOU F*CKING TRAITOR!
CRACK
CRACK

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SOLD US OUT TO GARHAN BECAUSE YOU WANT TO GET WITH THAT LATNIAN GIRL...

...AND MADE US LIVE LIKE THIS!

YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT?


AS SOON AS WE'RE OUT OF HERE...
I'LL TEAR YOUR LATNIAN WIFE AND KID APART PIECE BY PIECE!

VICE-CHIEF RICHARD!

THAT CAN'T HAPPEN.
MY FAMILY'S ALL DEAD.

THE LATNIANS KILLED THEM.

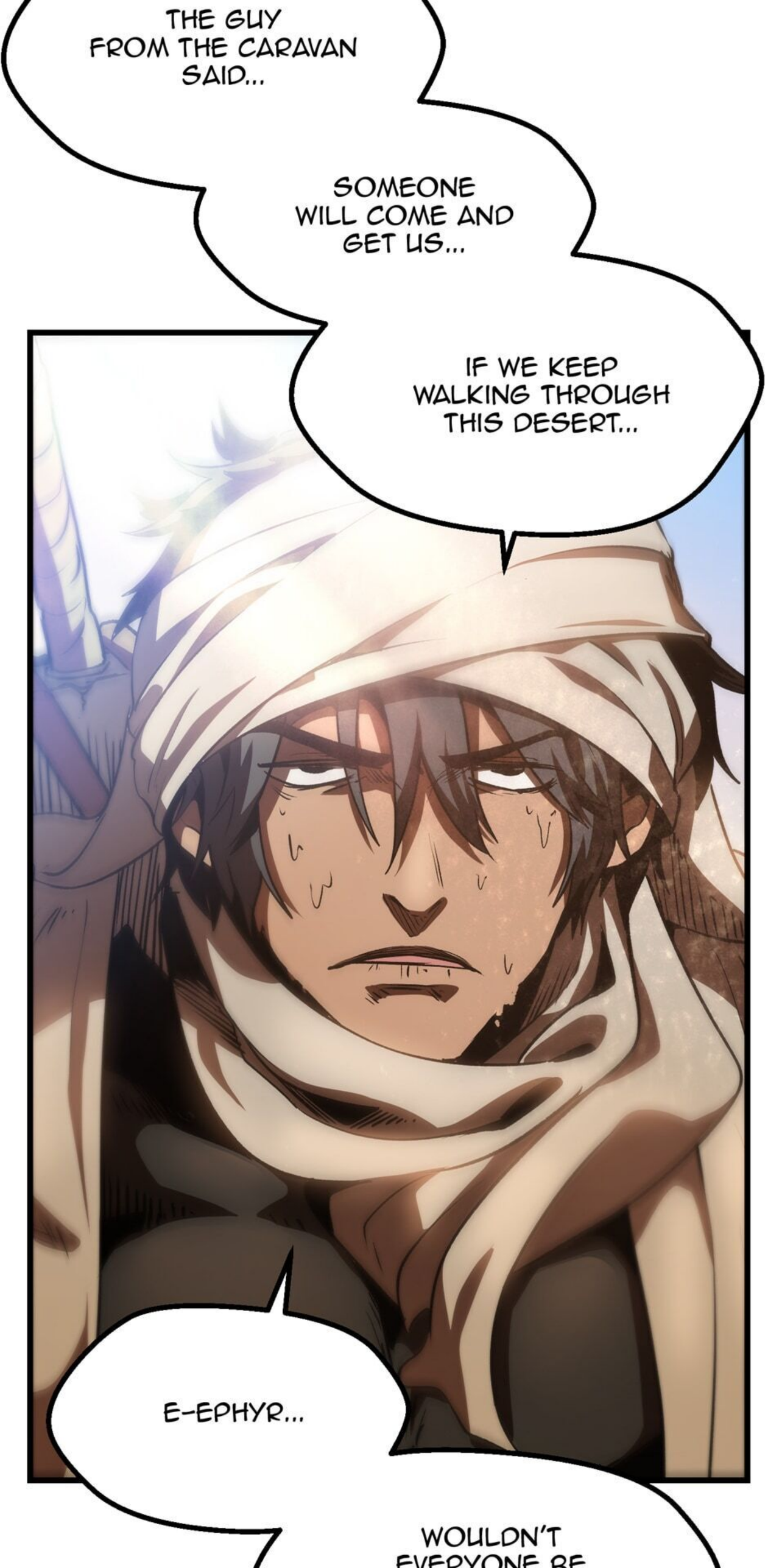
BUT I WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO KILL ME ONCE THE MISSION'S OVER.

TSK...

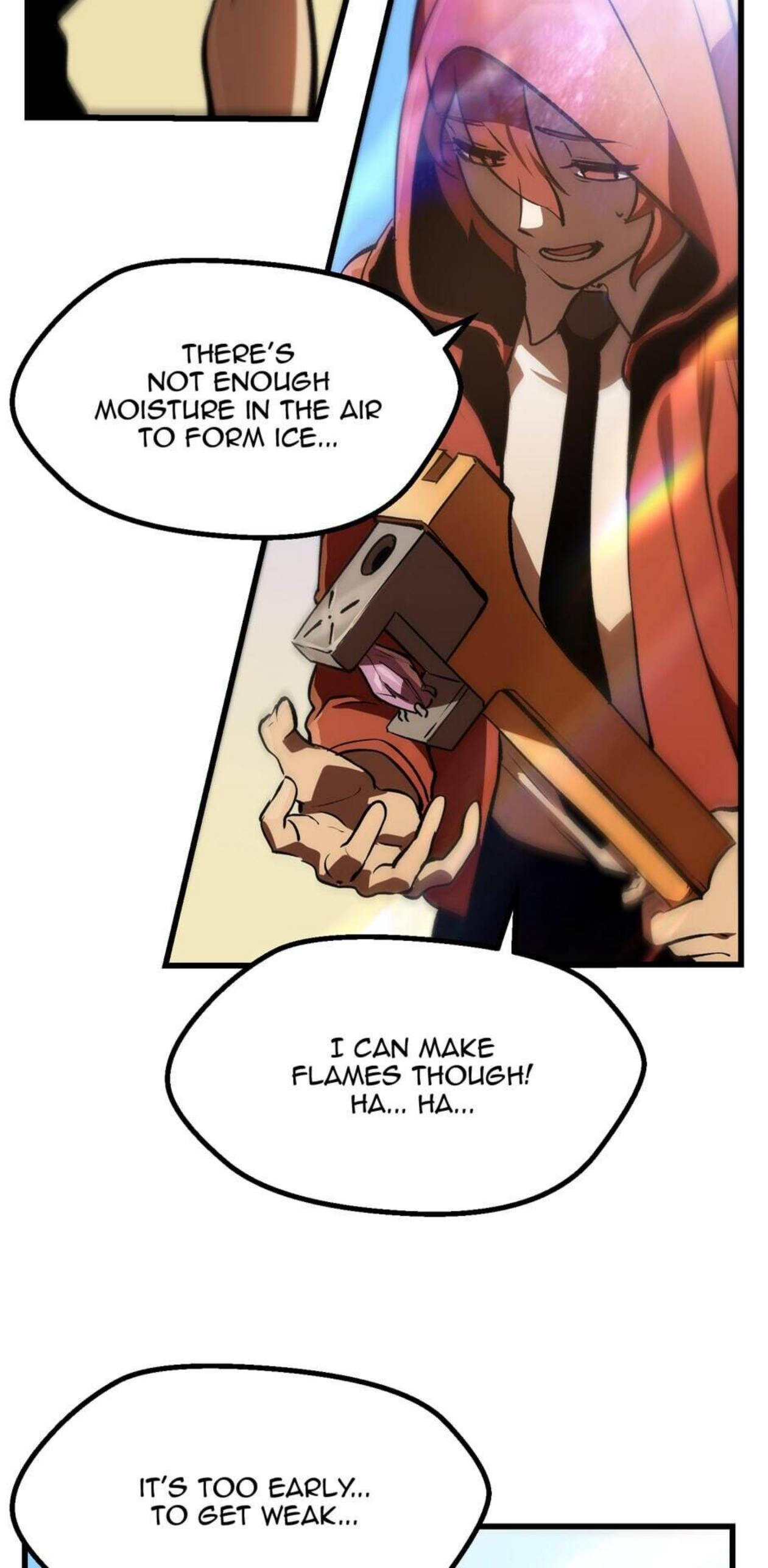
SO...
WHO'S THE TARGET?

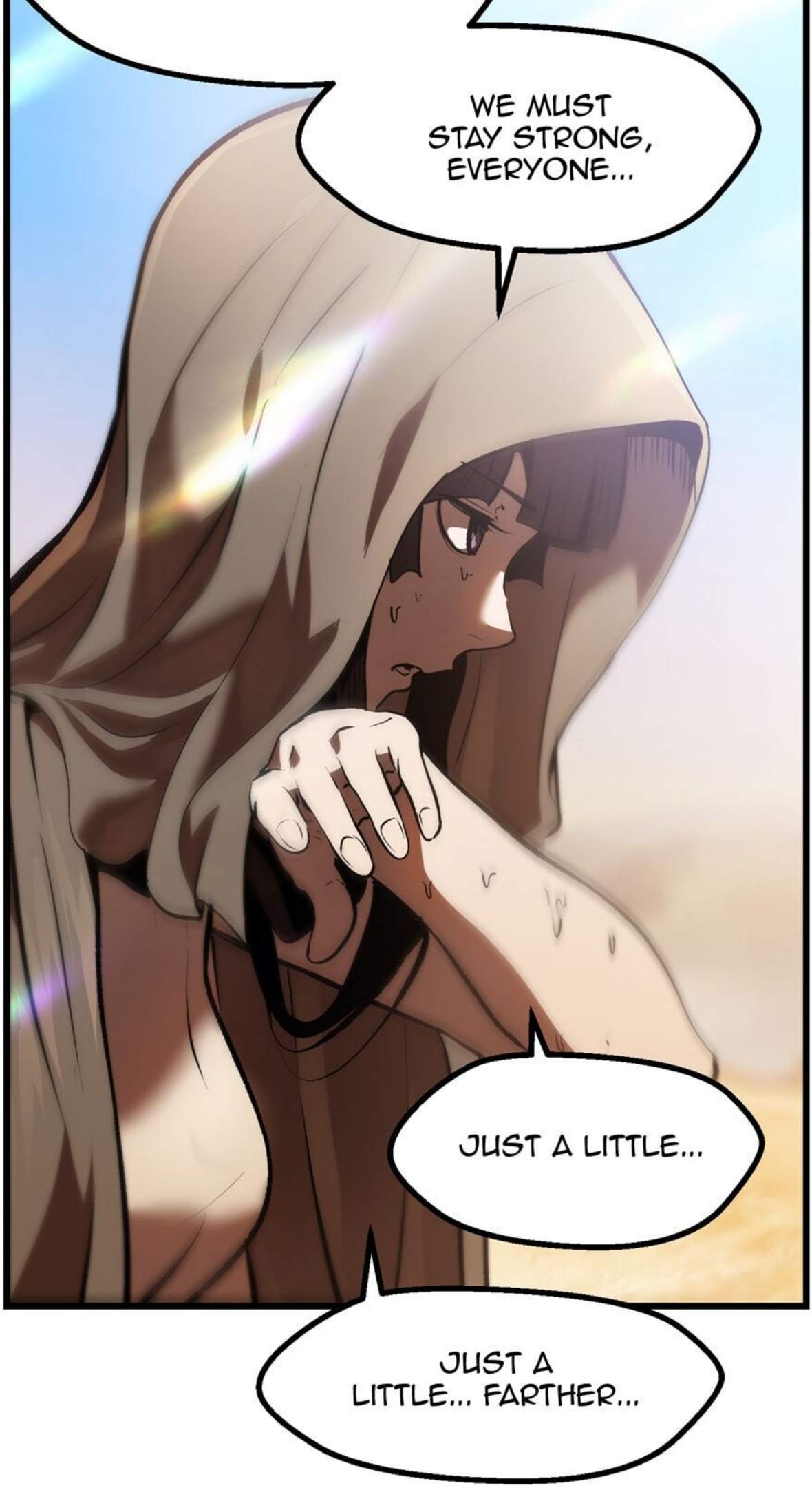
DAMN IT...!
WHERE THE HELL IS THIS PLACE, 'KALLAN'...

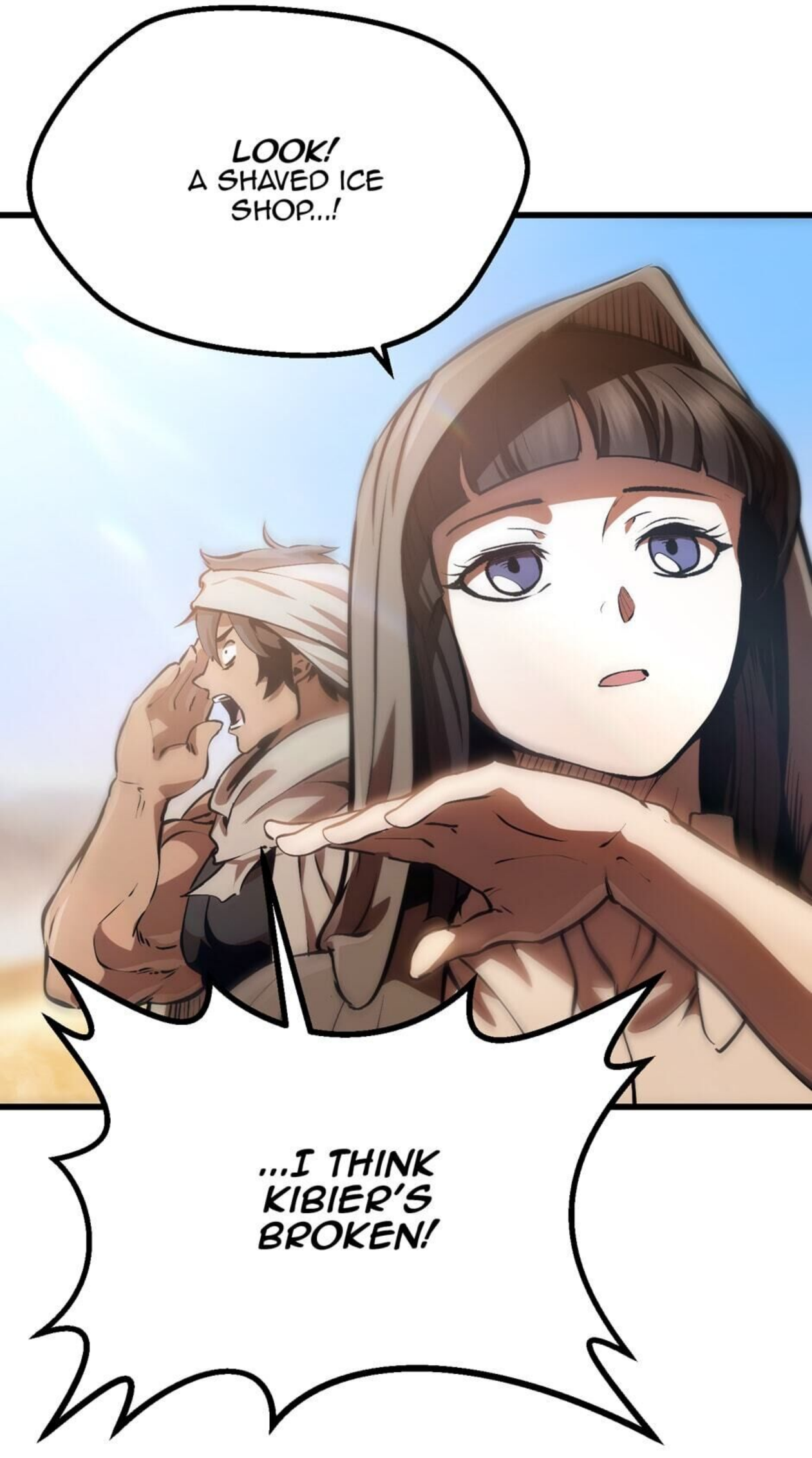
...WHERE PAUTAULT IS SUPPOSED TO BE HIDING IN?


THE GUY FROM THE CARAVAN SAID...
SOMEONE WILL COME AND GET US...
IF WE KEEP WALKING THROUGH THIS DESERT...
E-EPHYR...
WOULDN'T EVERYONE BE

EVERYONE BE HAPPIER IF YOU JUST TRANSFORM AND CARRY US?
THINK ABOUT IT... A HUGE POIKILOTHERM LIKE A WYVERN WILL BE STEAMED ALIVE IN HEAT LIKE THIS...!
HOW'D YOU GET SO SMART ALL OF A SUDDEN...?
MISTER ARTIS... HOW ABOUT SOME OF YOUR ICE MAGIC?

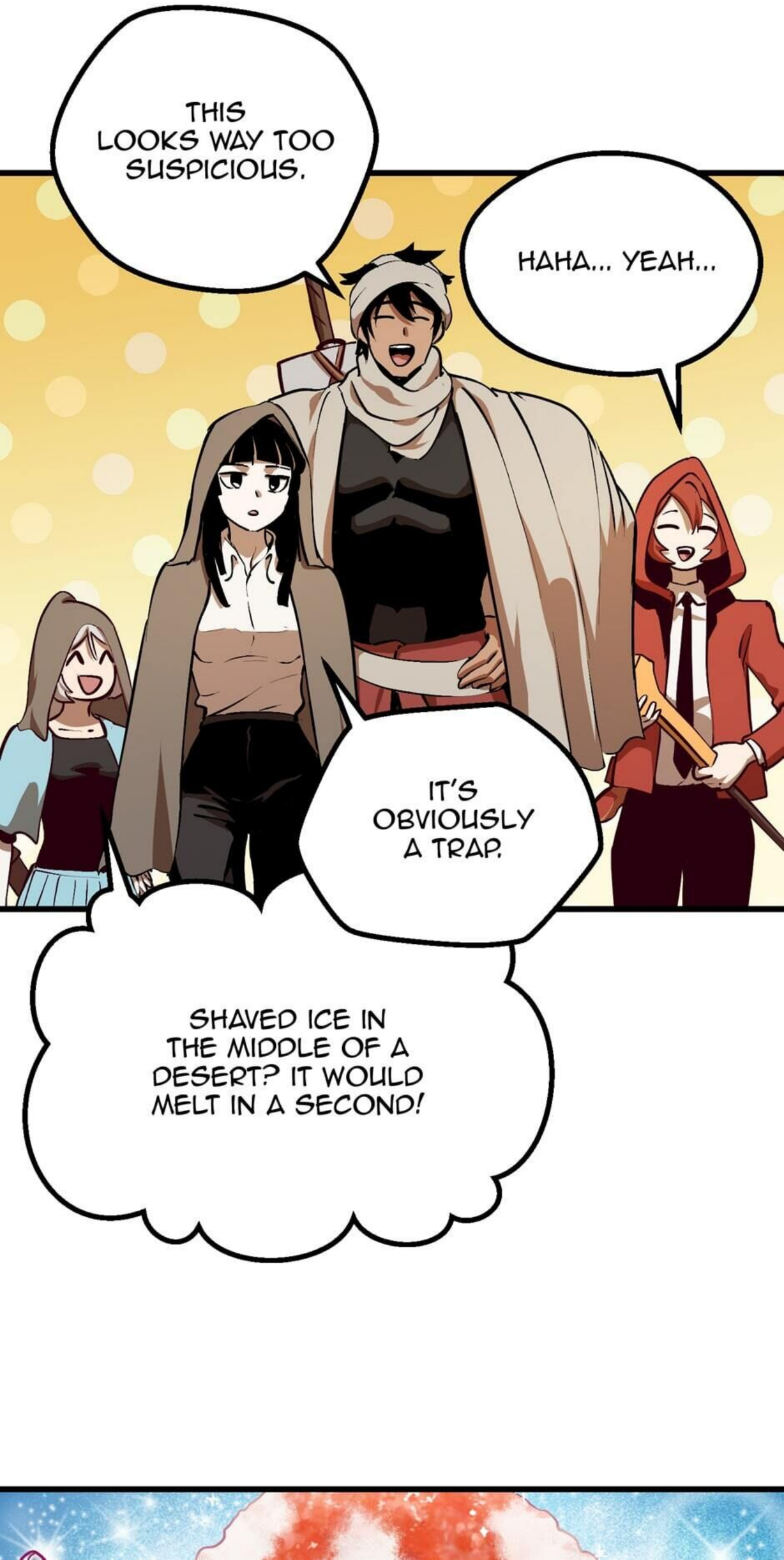

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MOISTURE IN THE AIR TO FORM ICE...
I CAN MAKE FLAMES THOUGH! HA... HA...
IT'S TOO EARLY... TO GET WEAK...

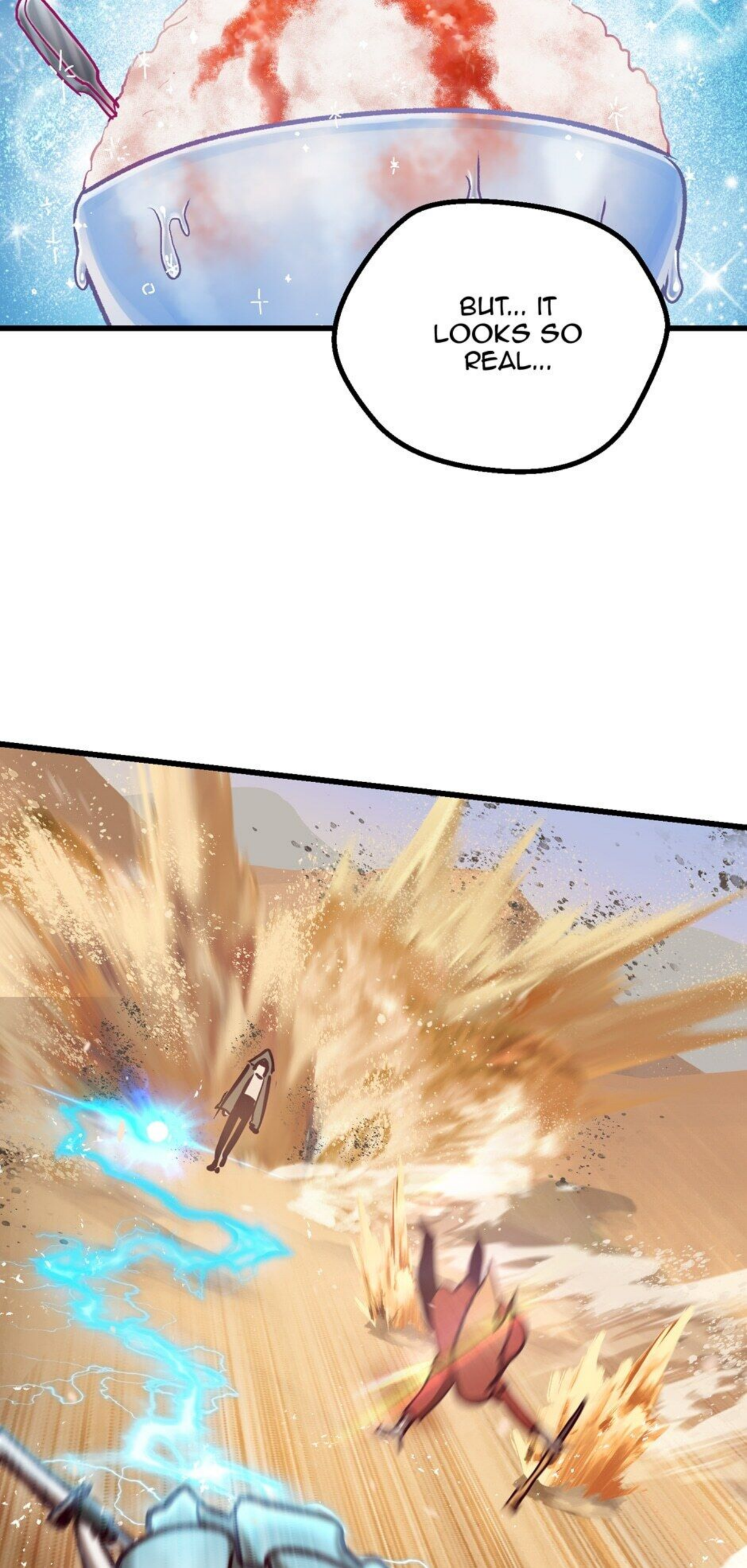

WE MUST STAY STRONG, EVERYONE...
JUST A LITTLE...
JUST A LITTLE... FARTHER...


LOOK! A SHAVED ICE SHOP...!
...I THINK KIBIER'S BROKEN!

HOW COULD THERE BE A 'SHAVED ICE PLACE' IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT?!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN PERFECT TIMING IF...

IT'S TRUE!!!
Shaved Ice


THIS LOOKS WAY TOO SUSPICIOUS.
HAHA... YEAH...
IT'S OBVIOUSLY A TRAP.
SHAVED ICE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT? IT WOULD MELT IN A SECOND!


BUT... IT LOOKS SO REAL...

WATEEEEERRRR!
FWSH

CRASH

A TRAP?!
I COULDN'T EVEN...
...SECURE A BOWL OF SHAVED ICE.

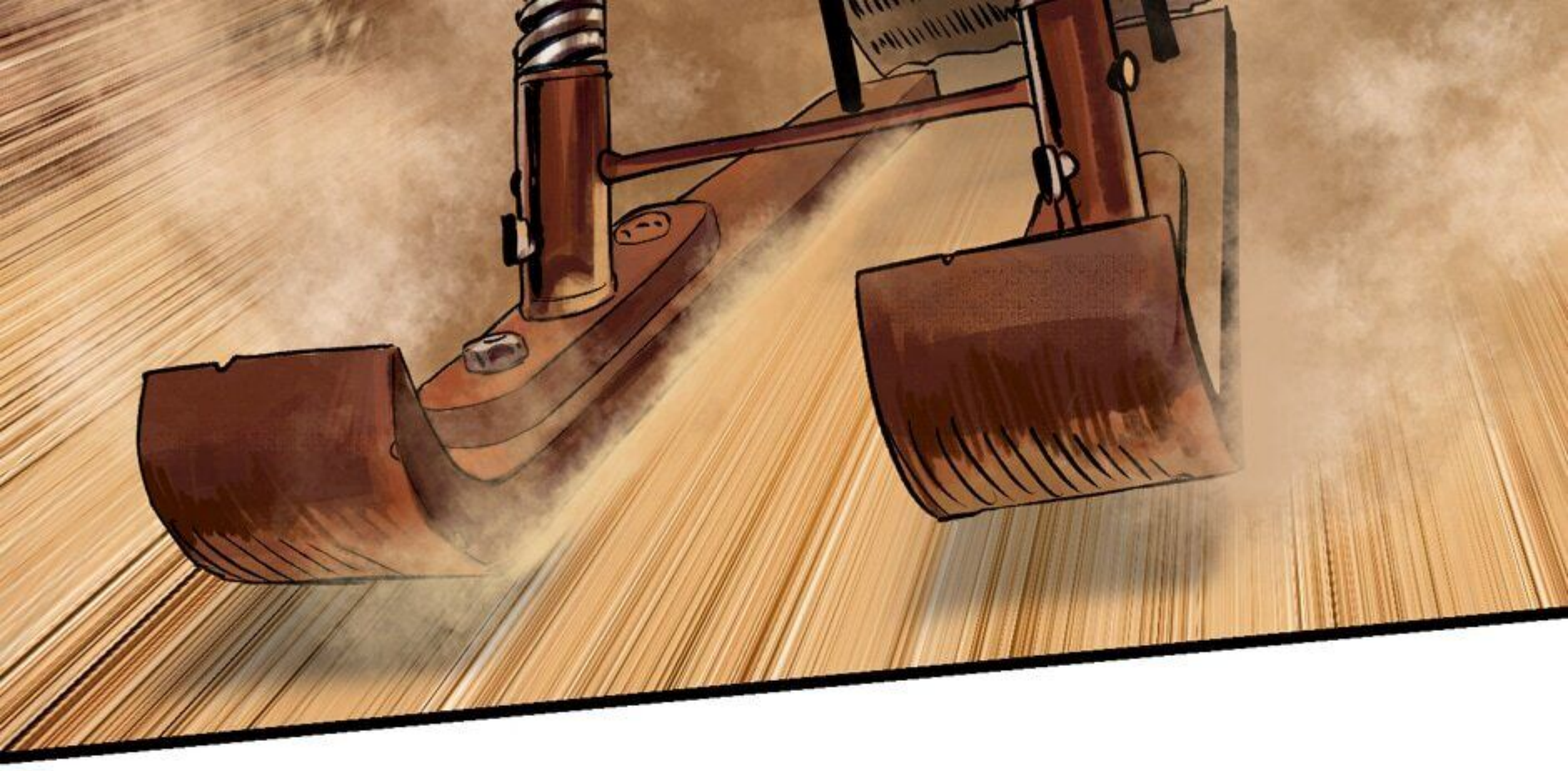
IS THIS IT?!
BAM
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, HANBIN RYU.

PAHD

IF YOU'RE NOT FULLY DETERMINED...

YOO WUH FAI DA MISSSMMM*.

*YOU WILL FAIL THE MISSION.



HEYA~ Y'ALL LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN A BIT OF TROUBLE!

ON TOP OF THAT, YOU DESTROYED OUR SHOP~

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO SET THIS TRAP UP?

IT HURTS ME THAT YOU CALL IT A TRAP~

IT'S CALLED A WRECKER. IF YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE, YOU MUST BE NEW HERE TO KALLAN DESERT!

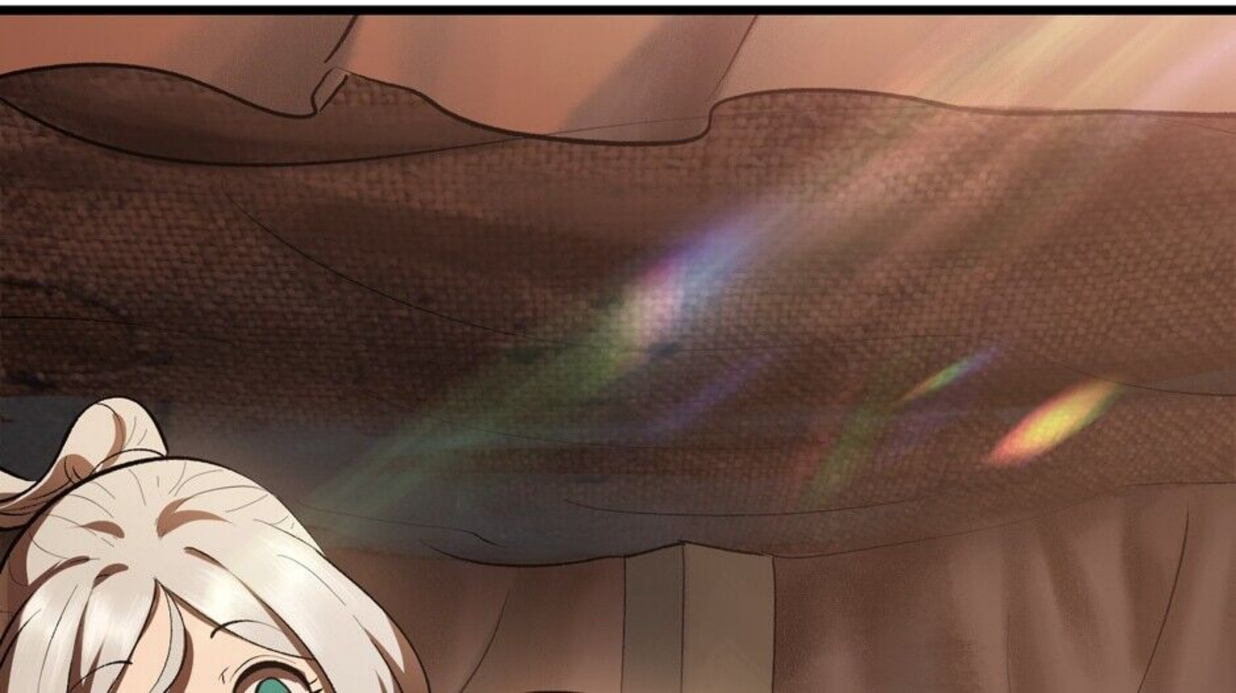
MY JOB IS RESCUING HUNTERS

WHO ARE LOST IN KALLAN.
THOUGH... NOT FOR FREE, OF COURSE.

HUH?
FWSH

HEY, WRECKER...!

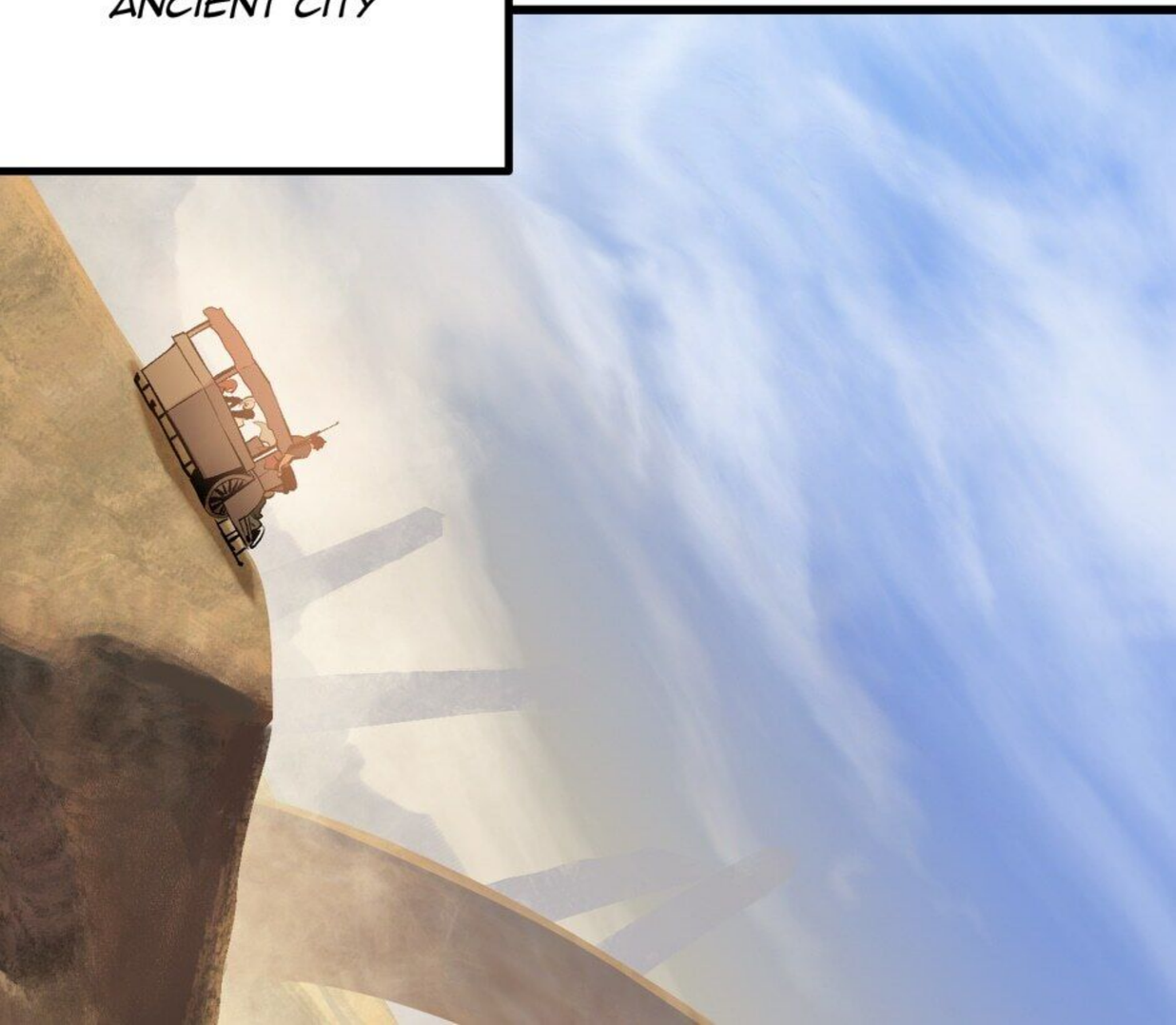
TAKE US TO KALLAN.



THAT'S...

...WHERE PAUTAULT IS?

THE LOST ANCIENT CITY



KALLAN

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE

LATNA
SAGA
SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING